THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 20114 of 2006

Dated: 26.09.2006

Between:

G. Linga Swamy, S/o Chukkaiah, aged about 40 years, Daily Wage/ Casual Driver, APSRTC, E.150965, Ranigunj-I Bus Depot, Secunderabad and another.

.... PETITIONERS

AND

The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Mahabubnagar Region, Mahabubnagar District, A.P., and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

Assailing the action of the respondents in transferring the petitioners from Mahaboobnagar Region to Hyderabad City Region, as illegal and arbitrary, the petitioners filed the present writ petition.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been selected as Daily Wage Drivers in Mahaboobnagar Region, and even though they have been selected to work in Mahaboobnagar Region, they have been transferred to Hyderabad City Region, and this is causing much inconvenience to them.

He submitted that in similar circumstances, this Court disposed of similar writ petitions, and one such being in W.P. No. 25766 of 2005, dated 08.12.2005, which was disposed of directing the respondents to continue the services of the Drivers in the parent unit, subject to availability of work, and in accordance with the seniority maintained by them in that category. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents though contended that as there is no work in Mahaboobnagar Region, the petitioners have been transferred to Hyderabad City Region, he however, admitted that similar writ petitions were disposed of by this Court, with the directions as stated above.

In the circumstances, following the judgment of this Court in W.P. No. 25766 of 2005, dated 08.12.2005, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The respondents shall continue the petitioners in Mahaboobnagar Region subject to availability of work and in

accordance with the seniority maintained in that category.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 26.09.2006
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